August Recess Recap

American produced energy is safer and cleaner, yet POTUS would prefer to increase our dependence on OPEC. President Biden shouldn’t be hampering domestic energy production at a time when Americans are paying more at the pump.

White House calls on OPEC to boost oil production as gasoline prices rise. The White House is calling on OPEC+ to take action as surging gas prices prompt fears that rising inflation will derail the economic recovery.
	hanksforc coming to Utah, @RepWesterman! #utpol

Last week, Ranking Member @RepWesterman visited California, Oregon, and Alaska to hear first-hand how the committee’s policy decisions impact farmers, local governments, business owners, and tribal communities.

Learn more about the ranking member’s trip here: republicans-naturalresources.house.gov/newsroom/docs...
Tentative September Schedule

- **Thursday, September 2, 11:00 am** | FC Markup – Reconciliation

- **Thursday, September 9, TBD** | Optional second day for FC Markup

- **Thursday, September 23, 9:00 am** | Monthly Republican Members Meeting
- **Friday, September 24, 10:00 am** | Tentative GOP Forum

- **Thursday, September 30, 10:00 am** | GOP Tribal Roundtable

*Standby for additional September meetings*
Reconciliation Markup

Grand Total -- $31,722,500,000 without CBO scores

Amendments and Procedural Motions expected

Letter requesting postponement of Markup
Water, Oceans, and Wildlife

- **NOAA**: $11.9 B
  - Blue New Deal Mapping

- **BOR/"Drought"**: $3.9 B
  - Zero for Water Storage

- **USFWS**: $550 M
  - No ESA Reforms

- Zero regulatory reform for above agencies
National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands

• $5.2 B overall
  • $3.5 B for CCC slush fund

• $200 M for Pelosi Presidio Payout

• $1 B for DOI and tribal wildfire prevention
  • No new management tools
Indigenous Peoples

- Tribal Climate Resiliency Program is nearly TWICE the amount the annual amount BIA receives each fiscal year through approps.

- Tribal Consultation could take decades on this program. Tribes may never see any benefits.
Oversight and Investigations

• **Zero funding** allocated to support the Offices of Inspector General (OIG) for either DOI or DOC

• **Zero funding** to mitigate or repair the degradation of sensitive environments caused by illegal border crossers
Energy and Mineral Resources

• Impedes (and in some cases, bans) energy and mineral production, increasing our dependencies on resources supplied by OPEC, Russia and China

• Imposes drilling moratoriums (Atlantic, Pacific, Eastern Gulf OCS)
  • Increases fees and royalties on onshore and offshore oil and gas production

• Enacts political mineral withdrawals
  • Oak Flat, Grand Canyon

• Establishes extremely high royalties on new and existing hardrock mineral projects
Reconciliation Markup

Questions?